The Flying Eagle patrol of Troop 546, Appomattox, was named "patrol of the month" at Parents Night Tues., Feb. 29 and Ken Holt, patrol leader (far left) hoists the banner which the patrol will keep for a month.

Inside a pup tent on display at the meeting are patrol members Bruce Austin, Ray Fleshman, David Bryant (with Tibby Allen behind him), Pat Flint (five years old and waiting impatiently to be a Big Scout) and Stanley Jones (far right.)

Parents' Night For Troop 546

Scouts Given Awards

Boy Scouts of Troop 546 held "Parents Night" Tuesday, Feb. 29 at Appomattox Intermediate School. Awards were presented new Scouts introduced and each of the three troop patrols and the Scoutmaster put on an amusing skit.

The Raven patrol held opening ceremonies with assistant Scoutmaster Neal Goldstein inspecting the troop. A welcome wa s extended to parents and guests by Scoutmaster Floyd Flint.

New patrol leaders were introduced and outgoing leaders complimented by Flint for their leadership. Outgoing patrol leaders include Bruce Austin with Jack Goldstein and Buddy Hudson, assistant patrol leaders.

Present patrol leader of the Apaches is Donald Scruggs with Robert Carter as assistant. Ken Holt is patrol leader for the Flying Eagles with Stanley Jones as assistant. Ralph Ackers is patrol leader for the Ravens with James Paulette as assistant. Timmy Clements is special patrol leader in charge of the "Green Bar patrol", the leaders of the troop who meet for advanced training and planning.

Committeemen were introduced: Ivey Holland, institutional representative, was unable to be present. Walter Wright is transportation chairman; Bernie Goldstein, advancement and training and Joe Terry is troop treasurer (Mr. Terry was also unable to be present.

One of the snow sleds used in the Klondike Derby was shown to the parents and Robert Carter recognized for his honesty during the contest held recently in Lynchburg. Robert told a judge he had awarded Robert's group one "gold nugget" award they had not earned. The judge was so impressed with this display of honesty, he awarded the group several extra nuggets.

Rescue Squad members Bill Sperry and Abner Scurggs accepted a certificate of recognition from the troop because they helped the Scouts earn their first aid badges with several hours of first aid instruction. (See separate story, this issue).

Mr. James Baxter, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Wright and Mr. Goldstein were thanked for their help with the Klondike Derby.

Mrs. Coleman was thanked for her considerable help with the sale of Tom Wat items, an annual fund-raising effort by Troop 546.

The Flying Eagle patrol was named honor patrol for the month.

"Chow sets" were presented to Don Scruggs, Robert Hamilton, James Reed, Buddy Hudson, Stanley Jones, Henry Coleman, Ralph Ackers, Jack Goldstein, Timmy Clements and Bruce Austin for their sales work in the Tom Wat project. Cash awards went to Ralph Ackers, $5.00; Jack Goldstein, $10.00 and Timmy Clements, $15.00.

Senior scout strips went to James Reed and Ray Fleshman. Robert Carter and Ken Holt were given their Tenderfoot rank awards.

Thirteen Scouts are new to the troop since June of 1971 and were introduced; Robert Carter, Greg Daulton, Jimmy Baxter, Ken Holt, Mike Kelso, Tibbie Allen, John Hudson, James Paulette, Michael Carter, L. E. Bryant, David Bryant, Ray Fleshman and Steve Lawhorn.

David Bryant closed the meeting by giving the Scout oath.

'Special Wheels' Keep Rolling Thru Donations

Donations of gasoline, a tire and cash are all helping to keep "Special Wheels" rolling according to Mrs. Bennie Guthrie, fund raiser and driver for the station wagon which daily transports four children to special education classes in Lynchburg.

Latest cash donations have come from Clover Hill Manufacturing Company, Appomattox Hardware, Guill's Restaurant, Maude's Restaurant and Lane's Acquarium. These firms join the more than twenty other area merchants and business men and women who are helping the project.

Donations of gasoline have come from West End Esso, Highway Service Station(Peyton Seay), and Parkway Texaco.

Webb Tire Company has donated a tire and Moses Motor Company, in addition to lending the vehicle has also donated some servicing, too.

Piney Ridge United Methodist Church WSCS also made a donation.

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Two Children Die In Fire

Three-year-old Ralph Tyree and his 15-month-old brother, Bobby Tyree died in a house fire at their home, Route 1, Gladstone early Saturday morning, March 4.

Their mother, Mrs. Shirley Tyree, 19, was first taken to Lynchburg General Hospital for treatment of burns received when she tried to rescue her children. She was later transferred to the Medical College of Virginia's burn center in Richmond where her condition was said to be satisfactory.

The Gladstone Volunteer Fire Department was joined by the Amherst Volunteer Fire Department and two Monelison fire trucks in efforts to control the flames consuming the one-story frame home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitch Tyree, Jr.

Mrs. Tyree was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital by the Gladstone Rescue Squad ambulance.

The volunteers from the three departments fought the flames for two hours, hauling water from Route 60 over a quarter mile stretch of unimproved gravel road, before they were able to retrieve the bodies of the two infants from the rubble.

Pork Producers To Meet Mar. 28

The Appomattox County Pork Producers Association will meet Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the VPI District Extension Office.

This marks the second meeting of the newly organized group. Speaker will be Dr. Charlie Cooper, swine specialist, VPI. He plans to present latest material on swine nutrition. All hog producers are urged to be present.

John Wilson is chairman of the organizational committee. Earl Pickett and Dale Schrock are co-chairmen of the program committee.

Compete Saturday

The Appomattox County High School band and the Appomattox Elementary band will compete for District III honors at a band festival Saturday at the Thomas Dale High School, Chesterfield county. Frank Coffey is the director.

Enters State Competition

Iris Cordell (left), regional winner of spelling competition among Future Business Leaders of America meeting March 4 at Longwood College, Farmville, will now move on to state competition in Roanoke together with Diane Smith (right) whose essay placed first on the regional level. Appomattox had many winners at the regional meeting.

Junior Class Plans Trip

The Junior classes at Appomattox County High School have recently been involved in group guidance units and individual research projects through the English classes. This class work planned in cooperation with the Guidance Department has featured visits from military representatives, a college admissions director, viewing of films and filmstrips, and field trips.

Basic objectives of these units are to assist the student in making tentative and realistic college choices, exploration of a career and the necessary educational preparation, and registration for appropriate classes and tests such as the SAT (CollegeBoards) and/or ACT.

A culminating activity for these units will be a class trip for all Juniors to the Central Virginia Community College on Tuesday, March 21st. This visit is being arranged by the Guidance Department at ACHS in cooperation with Dr. Janet S. Wilkinson, coordinator of Counseling Services at CVCC. Students will tour the campus and facilities and have the opportunity to hear representatives from the college and area industries explain the different course offerings and employment possibilities for CVCC graduates.

Any questions concerning this trip should be directed to Mrs. Pauline F. DePew, Guidance Department phone number: 352-7415.

Pickett Named To Board Of SCFP Association

Earl Pickett, of Pamplin, has been elected to the board of directors of the South central Feeder Pig Association at the annual meeting of the association held Thursday evening, March 9 at Cedarbrook Restaurant, Farmville.

Garland Thomas, of Charlotte Court House is president; Calvin Cook, Burkeville, vice president; Bobby H. Bryan, Dillwyn was re-elected secy-treas. Bobby Bryan will also act as sales manager for another year.

Pickett is one of a nine-man board and will be representing Appomattox county in the multi-county organization.

He reports that there are 191 members of the Feeder Pig Association and that sales have grown from $29,000 in 1970 to $143,779 in 1971. Sales during the year just past totaled 10,218 graded pigs.

Last sale of the Feeder Pig Association at Farmville on March 2 brought $16.00 head for a 33 pound pig (average price). At 35 lb pig brought $19.60 per head. A number 2,47 lb. average pig brought $47.45 per head with the high price day, 59¢ per pound. Sows and 2 pigs brought $[illegible] head. Next sale is [illegible] April 6. Growers must [illegible] pigs through the county [illegible]

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Country Lane Home Demonstration Club president is Mrs. [illegible] Poole (far right) with Monday evening's hostess, Mrs. [illegible] L. Eastman (center) holding surprise packages which later in the evening helped raise money for the Central Va. Speech and Hearing Clinic. Dr. J. A. Mathews (far left) was the evening's speaker, telling of the important services now available to Appomattox county people through the Clinic located in Lynchburg. Approximately $35.00 was raised in an auction among club members of home made items with a check for that amount presented to Dr. Mathews, chairman of the county Speech and Hearing Committee. Dr. Mathews says that about $1100 was raised last year with the hope that donations this year from the county will far surpass that amount. A survey indicates that 10% of the county's population has speech or hearing impairment and the Clinic offers both diagnosis and therapy.

Continental Will Acquire Tidewater Co.

Tidewater Telephone Company and Continental Telephone Company have announced an agreement in principle on terms of a proposed acquisition of Tidewater by Continental. Tidewater serves approximately [illegible] telephones in the eastern part of Virginia immediately adjacent to 50,000 telephones owned by Continental's Commonwealth Telephone subsidiary.

The proposed acquisition, [illegible] outstanding share of Tidewater would be exchanged for the equivalent of (a) 1.9 shares of Continental Common Stock, or (b) a market value of Continental common stock based on the average closing sales price of Continental Common stock during the five business days ending [illegible] days before the Tidewater shareholders' Meeting called to consider the proposed acquisition. Continental and Tidewater, [illegible] have each reserved the right to terminate the transaction in the event the market value of Continental's common stock, determined as provided in the preceding sentence, shall be less than $18.00 per share. Tidewater's 7% convertible subordinated debentures will become obligations of the acquiring corporation and become convertible into that number of shares of Continental common stock that the debenture holder would be entitled to receive if he converted his debentures into Tidewater common stock immediately before the acquisition.

There are a total of 732,602 shares of Tidewater common stock, of which 128,534 are reserved for issue in connection with the convertible debentures. Assuming full conversion, they would be exchanged for 1,316,684 shares of Continental Common.

The acquisition is subject to execution of a definitive agreement, approval of the proposed acquisition by the stockholders of Tidewater, receipt of a favorable tax ruling and certain necessary regulatory and third party approvals.

NEW VERSION OF "ABC's"

Sophomore English Classes at Appomattox County High School are working on the "ABC's" in a slightly different way from most school pupils. Part of a recent assignment was for each student to write a story incorporating each letter of the alphabet as the main word in each of at least twenty-six sentences which would weave a story.

One example: The story begins, "A mist lay over the swampy area." Heroine of that particular story was "Christine", and to top off the tale and the alphabet, 'Christine" became a ' Zombie" through the taking of too much " K xx" drug.

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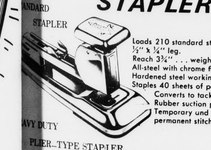

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Net income in 1971 was $43,778,000, or $1.41 per share, before a special credit of $1,987,000, equal to 6 cents per share. In 1970, earnings were $42,146,000, or $1.36 per share. Combined revenues and sales were $424,715,000, up from the previous year's $404,415,000.

Telephone operating revenues rose to $279,373,000 in 1971 from $247,393,000 in 1970. This resulted in a rise in net income to $39,425,000 from $35,767,000. Toll revenues were $145,669,000, constituting 52% of total revenues.

There was a decrease in the sales of Continental's manufacturing and supply subsidiaries, attributable in large part to temporary halts in certain construction projects in the Caribbean and an industry - wide slowdown in cable purchases.

PLANNING A LONG WALK

Chris Calkins (left) and Harold Howard (right) are planning a long walk in April. Dressed in authentic Confederate garb they plan to walk from Petersburg to Appomattox, arriving here on April 8 in an enactment of the retreat of General Lee's troops in 1865. Chris is an undergraduate student, and Harold Howard is completing graduate work at Lynchburg College and is a summer employee at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park as a part of the "living history" exhibits. During the summer Harold acts the part of John Howard, member of the Second Va. Cavalry, and a farmer in the old village of Appomattox Court House. John Howard was Harold's great-great uncle. For the long walk the students plan to take hard tack, salt port, dried corn and beef jerky. They say they'll be looking forward to a country-style dinner of country ham on April 8 at the home of the Megginsons in Vera, who plan to open their home to the "Confederates" in much the same way other Appomattox villagers undoubtedly did, 107 years ago.

License Plates For Disabled Veterans

The Division of Motor Vehicles, for the 1972 license year, will issue to qualified disabled veterans, license plates bearing the prefix DAV followed by three numerals. The fee for these plates is the same as for all other passenger plates, $15 for vehicles weighing 4,000 pounds or less, $20 for vehicles weighing 4,001 pounds or more. The vehicle must be registered in the name of the veteran.

One set of plates will be issued to a disabled veteran who has been certified by the Veterans Administration, to have a service connected disability resulting in the loss or loss of use of one or both legs or an arm or a hand or who is blind.

Before applying for these plates, the veteran must obtain from Mr. Joseph R. Mirabella, Chief Prosthetics Treatment Center, Veterans Administration Hospital, Richmond, Va., 23219, a statement certifying that he meets the above criteria. This statement must be presented or mailed, attached to his application for license with the fee, to the central office of the Division of Motor Vehicles, 2220 West Broad Street, P. O. Box 27412, Richmond, Va.23261

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